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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

REF: (A) STATE 91598, (B) TOKYO 5893

1. PLANS FOR FIELD TRIP NOW SHAPING UP ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES: DEPART TOKYO WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 22, ON BULLET
TRAIN FOR OSAKA ABOUT 0745. ARRIVE ABOUT 1100 AND
PROCEED ON TOUR OF STACK-GAS SCRUBBERS AND POLLUTION
MONITORING NETWORK. DEPART OSAKA BY TRAIN ABOUT 1700 FOR
HALF-HOUR TRIP TO KYOTO FOR NIGHT. LEAVE KYOTO ON BULLET
TRAIN ABOUT 0800 THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 23, FOR TOKYO.
ARRIVE ABOUT 1100 AND PROCEED ON TOUR OF POLLUTION CONTROL
DEVICES AT STEEL PLANTS. RETURN TO OKURA HOTEL FOR NIGHT.
APPOINTMENT FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 24, WITH KURODA, CHIEF,
POPULATION PLANNING DIVISION, INSTITUTE OF POPULATION
PROBLEMS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE ON JAPANESE
POPULATION POLICY AND PREPARATIONS FOR BUCHAREST CON-
FERENCE. LEAVE OKURA HOTEL ABOUT 1200 FOR HANEDA AIRPORT AND
DEPARTURE.

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2. TRIP TO SUPER-TANKER SHIPYARD BY JELLINEK WOULD BE

SET UP SEPARATELY, FOR EITHER MAY 22 OR 23. REQUEST CONCURRENCE.

3. PROFESSOR JUMPEI ANDO, INORGANIC INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY, CHUO UNIVERSITY, WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST EVENING OF SUNDAY, MAY 19 FOR APPOINTMENT. ANDO REQUESTS FURTHER DETAILS ON SUBJECT OF MEETING. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. WE ARE MAKING APPROACH RE COURTESY CALL ON PRIME MINISTER, BUT PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT EXTENDED DIET SESSION COMBINED WITH UPCOMING UPPER HOUSE ELECTION CAMPAIGN MAKE PROSPECTS FOR CALL SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN.

5. MINISTER SHOESMITH, CHARGE, WILL BE PLEASED TO INVITE GOV. PETERSON AND PARTY TO LUNCHEON MAY 20. TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT TWENTY, INCLUDING OF COURSE KEY JAPANESE COUNTERPARTS. EVENING OF MAY 20 AND 21 WILL BE TAKEN UP BY RECEPTION AND DINNER PARTY BY FONOFF AND ENVIRONMENT AGENCY, RESPECTIVELY. DETAILS OF LATTER EVENTS BEING WORKED OUT BY GOJ.

6. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ABOVE OUTLINE OF SCHEDULE ACCEPTABLE.
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